

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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Senator Flores, Chair
Senator Joyner, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 16, 2012**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m.**PLACE:** Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Gardiner, Richter, Simmons, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 1316 Health Regulation / Gaetz (Compare H 261, CS/CS/CS/H 385, H 477, CS/CS/H 653, CS/CS/H 943, H 1091, CS/CS/S 208, CS/S 320, CS/S 544, S 718, S 788, S 1014, CS/S 1506, CS/S 1884)	Health Care; Revising the fine that may be imposed against a home health agency for failing to timely submit certain information to the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the agency to review and analyze information from sources other than Medicaid-enrolled providers for purposes of determining fraud, abuse, overpayment, or neglect; authorizing the agency and the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to review certain records; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Legislature on adverse incident reports from assisted living facilities; revising the federal offenses for which the Department of Health must issue an emergency order suspending the license of certain health care professionals; revising certain prohibited acts regarding an optometrist conducting surgery and dispensing, administering, ordering, supplying, or selling certain drugs, etc. HR 01/31/2012 Temporarily Postponed HR 02/09/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 2
2	CS/SB 1506 Health Regulation / Thrasher (Compare H 261, CS/CS/CS/H 385, S 718, S 788, S 1014, CS/S 1316)	Health Care; Authorizing the Board of Optometry to adopt rules for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents; requiring that a certified optometrist complete a course and subsequent examination on general and ocular pharmacology; prohibiting the board, the Department of Health, or the State Surgeon General from deleting an oral pharmaceutical agent listed in the statutory formulary; requiring that adverse incidents in the practice of optometry be reported to the Department of Health; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include certified optometrists for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, etc. HR 02/09/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 2

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3	CS/SB 292 Community Affairs / Bennett (Similar CS/CS/H 937, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 481, CS/S 860)	Legal Notices; Requiring that, after a specified date, if a legal notice is published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall also place the notice on a website maintained by the newspaper; revising physical requirements for proof of publication affidavits; authorizing electronic affidavits that meet specified requirements; limiting the rate that may be charged for government notices required to be published more than once in certain circumstances; requiring that website publication of certain legal notices include maps that appear in the newspaper advertisements; making it optional for the Chief Financial Officer to advertise the availability of the governmental efficiency hotline, etc. CA 01/12/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	SB 782 Bennett (Compare CS/H 701)	Florida Evidence Code; Providing that certain specified spontaneous statements relating to a call to an emergency operations center, such as police, fire, or emergency rescue personnel, is admissible as evidence if the call is for the immediate dispatch of personnel for emergency purposes; providing that an excited utterance made by a victim to an emergency responder, including police, fire, or emergency personnel, is admissible if the victim or witness is under the stress or excitement of the event while the statement is being made; providing that a statement not specifically covered by any other hearsay exception, but having equivalent circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness, is not excluded by the hearsay rule if the court determines that the interests of justice will be best served by admitting the statement into evidence, etc. JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS MS	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 732 Criminal Justice / Bogdanoff (Similar H 561)	Sentences of Inmates; Revising the quantity of a controlled substance which a person must knowingly sell, purchase, manufacture, deliver, or bring into this state with the intent to distribute in order to be subject to the automatic imposition of a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing the method for determining the weight of a controlled substance in a mixture that is a prescription drug, etc. CJ 01/25/2012 Workshop-Discussed CJ 01/31/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 2

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6	CS/SB 1050 Banking and Insurance / Bogdanoff (Similar CS/H 823, CS/S 978, Compare CS/CS/H 505)	Fiduciaries; Requiring a mortgage holder to provide certain information within a specified time relating to the unpaid loan balance due under a mortgage if a mortgagor, a record title owner of the property, a fiduciary or trustee lawfully acting on behalf of a record title owner, or any person lawfully authorized to act on behalf of a mortgagor or record title owner of the property makes a written request under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing a trustee to release the power to adjust between principal and income if the trustee desires to convert the form of certain trusts, etc. BI 02/07/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
7	SB 1738 Garcia (Compare CS/HJR 169, CS/H 357, Link SJR 1740)	Homestead Exemptions For Seniors; Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing authority of any municipality to adopt an ordinance granting an additional homestead tax exemption up to the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount; providing for annual cost-of-living adjustments of the household-income limitation relating to such additional homestead exemption, etc. CA 01/30/2012 Favorable JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	SJR 1740 Garcia (Similar CS/HJR 169, Compare CS/H 357, Link S 1738)	Additional Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount, etc. CA 01/30/2012 Favorable JU 02/16/2012 Favorable BC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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9	CS/SB 1172 Criminal Justice / Detert (Identical CS/H 1285)	Criminal Conduct; Defining the term "mental injury" with respect to the offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child; requiring that a physician or psychologist acting as an expert witness in certain proceedings have certain credentials; redefining the term "crime" for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; redefining the term "victim" to conform with the modified definition of the term "crime", etc. CJ 02/09/2012 CJ 02/09/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
10	CS/SB 2054 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Compare H 7093)	Domestic Violence; Defining the term "coalition" as it relates to domestic violence; revising provisions relating to certification of domestic violence centers; providing specified additional duties for and authority of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence; providing the duties of the coalition as it manages the delivery of services to the state's domestic violence program; requiring the coalition, rather than the department, to make a specified annual report; requiring the coalition, rather than the department, to perform certain duties relating to certification of domestic violence centers; revising provisions relating to expiration of a center's annual certificate; repealing provisions relating to the certification and monitoring of batterers' intervention programs, etc. CF 01/25/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
11	CS/SB 1166 Regulated Industries / Simmons (Similar H 7095, Compare CS/CS/CS/H 481)	Clerks of Court; Requiring the Department of the Lottery to use the Comprehensive Case Information System of the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., to determine whether a prize winner owes outstanding fines, fees, or court costs to the state before it may pay certain prizes; requiring clerks of the circuit courts to use the Comprehensive Case Information System and to submit data to the system based on case types designated by the Supreme Court of Florida; providing that an action to collect any court costs, fees, or fines owed to the state may be commenced at any time; providing that convictions of certain types of criminal offenses which are reported to the Comprehensive Case Information System of the Florida Association of Clerks and Comptroller, Inc., are an immediate, serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, etc. RI 02/07/2012 Fav/CS JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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12	SB 1830 Flores (Similar CS/H 921, Compare H 281, S 1082, CS/S 1182)	Landlords and Tenants; Providing application of certain eviction procedures under part II of ch. 83, F.S., the "Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act"; revising and providing landlord disclosure requirements with respect to deposit money and advance rent; providing requirements for the disbursement of advance rents; providing a rebuttable presumption of receipt of security deposits and a limitation on liability with respect to such deposits; providing that a landlord is not required to notify a tenant of a mortgage default; providing that a pending foreclosure action involving the leased premises is not grounds for a tenant to terminate a lease, etc. JU 02/09/2012 Temporarily Postponed JU 02/16/2012 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
13	SB 106 Siplin (Similar H 81)	Postsecondary Student Fees; Providing an exemption from payment of nonresident tuition at a state university or a Florida College System institution for a student who meets specified requirements; requiring that the Board of Governors of the State University System adopt regulations and the State Board of Education adopt rules, etc. JU 02/16/2012 Unfavorable HE CJ BC	Unfavorable Yeas 3 Nays 4
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